

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS  
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: 98-01586

FEB 18 1998

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING DESIRED: NO

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Applicant requests that his enlistment grade be changed from airman first class to sergeant. Applicant's submission is at Exhibit A.

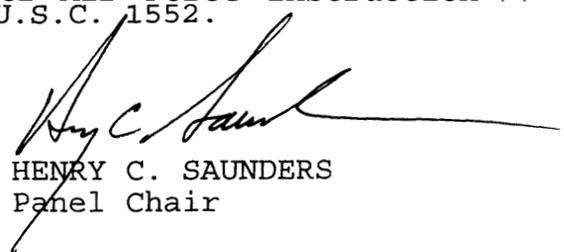
The appropriate Air Force office evaluated applicant's request and provided an advisory opinion to the Board recommending the application be denied (Exhibit C). The advisory opinion was forwarded to the applicant for review and response (Exhibit D). As of this date, no response has been received by this office.

After careful consideration of applicant's request and the available evidence of record, we find insufficient evidence of error or injustice to warrant corrective action. The facts and opinions stated in the advisory opinion appear to be based on the evidence of record and have not been rebutted by applicant. Absent persuasive evidence applicant was denied rights to which entitled, appropriate regulations were not followed, or appropriate standards were not applied, we find no basis to disturb the existing record.

Accordingly, applicant's request is denied.

The Board staff is directed to inform applicant of this decision. Applicant should also be informed that this decision is final and will only be reconsidered upon the presentation of new relevant evidence which was not reasonably available at the time the application was filed.

Members of the Board Mr. Henry C. Saunders, Ms. Ann L. Heidig, and Ms. Sophie A. Clark considered this application on 10 Dec 98 in accordance with the provisions of Air Force Instruction 36-2603 and the governing statute, 10 U.S.C. 1552.

  
HENRY C. SAUNDERS  
Panel Chair

Exhibits:

- A. Applicant's DD Form 149
- B. Available Master Personnel Records
- C. Advisory Opinion



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
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MEMORANDUM FOR AFBCMR

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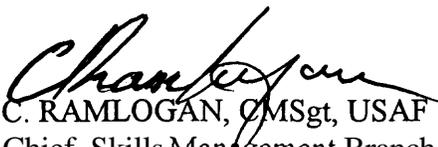
SUBJECT: Application for Correction of Military Record [REDACTED]

The applicant requests change of enlistment grade from A1C (E-3) to Sgt (E-4). He alleges that, although his active duty reserve time qualified him to enter the Air Force as a Prior-Service (PS) enlistee, he was brought on as a Non-Prior-Service (NPS) enlistee.

At the time of applicant's enlistment, those enlistees never having served in a Regular component of the Armed Forces were classified for Regular Air Force enlistment purposes as NPS enlistees. Enlistment grades were determined by the NPS grade policy and DOR was the date of enlistment in the Regular Air Force. Active service in the Reserve component was not creditable for DOR in the Regular Air Force. The enlistment pay grade provision is included on the Enlistment Agreement, AF Form 3006, Section II(b), which applicant acknowledged on his date of enlistment. The governing directive for the NPS program at the time of applicant's enlistment was AFR 33-3, *Enlistment in the United States Air Force*, Chapters 1 and 2, and Table 3-2 specified NPS grade policy requirements.

A reservist with more than 90 days active service who separates in pay grade E-2 or higher from a reserve component is authorized enlistment pay grade E-2. However, applicant was awarded enlistment pay grade E-3 as an exception to policy since he enlisted for six years in a guaranteed AFSC.

Applicant's enlistment in the RegAF in pay grade E-3, effective and with DOR 3 Mar 80, is correct and in compliance with policy. We recommend denial of member's request for enlistment grade correction.

  
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